

HOUSE No. 84

By Mr. Fagan of Taunton, petition of James H. Fagan relative to establishing an electronic system for the submission, retrieval, storage and public disclosure of campaign finance reports. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CAMPAIGN AND POLITICAL FINANCE REPORTING.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 55 of the General Laws, is hereby amended by striking
- 2 out section 18C, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, and
- 3 inserting in place thereof the following section:—
- 4 Section 18C. The director shall develop an electronic reporting
- 5 system for the submission, retrieval, storage and public disclosure
- 6 of campaign finance reports and financial activity statements
- 7 required to be filed with the director. Use of this system by
- 8 candidates and political committees shall be optional and not
- 9 mandatory.